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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (currently amended): A low ground pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
  - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
  - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel fully covers the bottom of said frame and is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;
  - C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved;
  - D. a bed having a bed connection point;
  - E. wherein said bed connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame and said base panel;
  - F. a tongue having a tongue connection point; and
  - G. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.
- 2. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.
- 3. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a dump bed.
- 4. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.
- 5. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 3 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.
- 6. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said bed is a flat bed.
- 7. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a sliding hook.

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- 8. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.
- 9. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a three point hitch connector.
- 10. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising a quick hitch connector.
- 11. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.
- 12. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.
- 13. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is rectangular.
- 14. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is oval.
- 15. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is circular.
- 16. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 wherein said frame is square.
- 17. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more base supports.
- 18. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 1 further comprising one or more bed supports.
- 19. (currently amended): A low pressure skid for carrying heavy loads comprising:
  - A. a frame said frame having a bottom;
  - B. a base panel connected to said bottom of said frame, wherein said base panel fully covers the bottom of said frame and is adapted to skid directly on the ground while hauling a load;

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- C. wherein said frame and said base panel reduce pressure and allow the skid to be moved;
- D. one or more base supports connected to said frame and said base panel;
- E. one or more bed supports connected to said frame and said base supports;
- F. a bed connected to said one or more bed supports; and
- G. a tongue having a tongue connection point;

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- H. wherein said tongue connection point is connected to one of the items selected from the group consisting of said frame, said base panel, and said bed.
- 20. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said tongue is an adjustable tongue.
- 21. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a dump bed.
- 22. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is an end dump bed.
- 23. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 21 wherein said dump bed is a side dump bed.
- 24. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said bed is a flat bed.
- 25. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a sliding hook.
- 26. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a retractable wheel unit.
- 27. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a three point hitch connector.
- 28. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 further comprising a quick hitch connector.
- 29. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is angled.

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30. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame's outside wall is curved.

- 31. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is rectangular.
- 32. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is oval.
- 33. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is circular.
- 34. (original): A low ground pressure skid as recited in claim 19 wherein said frame is square.

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